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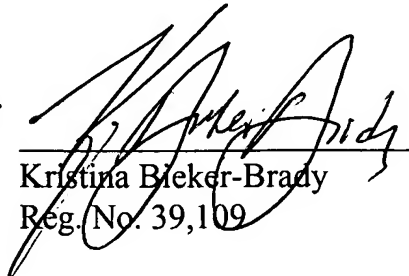
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on June 29, 2006 be extended for three months, to and including December 29, 2006.

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